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IT'S BEEN RIGHT IN FRONT
OF US THIS WHOLE TIME...

IT SEEMED LIKE
HE WAS PUTTING
ALL HIS ATTENTION
ON BUILDING UP THE
EGGDOME BEFORE
HE LOST HIS
MARBLES.

AND
THEN HE UP
AND VANISHED.
WHICH, TO ME,
MEANS HE'S GOT
TO BE HIDING
IN THERE...

I KNOW
IT'S REALLY
SUSPICIOUS THAT
DR. ROBOTNIK
AND SNIVELY HAVE
BEEN MISSING
SINCE THEN, BUT
YOU WOULD
THINK THEY'D
HAVE ATTACKED
BY NOW,
RIGHT?

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*STH #212

...AND
WE'VE SEEN
ROTOR'S
PEOPLE USED
AS LABORERS
AND SECURITY
FOR THE CON-
STRUCTION OF
SOMETHING.
IT LOOKS
LIKE A RE-
FUELING
STATION,
BUT IT'S
WAY TOO
BIG.

IT DON'T
MATTER WHAT THIS
REFINERY IS FOR!
IT DON'T MATTER
HE'S BUILT A
REFUELIN' STATION
FOR SOMETHING
BIGGER THAN HE'S
EVER FLOWN.

*STH #215

*STH #218

WELCOME TO THE PLANET MOBIUS--
A WORLD UNIQUE AND BEYOND WHAT
YOU KNOW FROM THE SEGA GAMES--
WHERE SONIC AND THE HEROIC
FREEDOM FIGHTERS WORK TO
SAVE THE WORLD FROM THE
FORCES OF EVIL!

DR. IVO "EGGMAN"
ROBOTNIK
WORLD CONQUEROR

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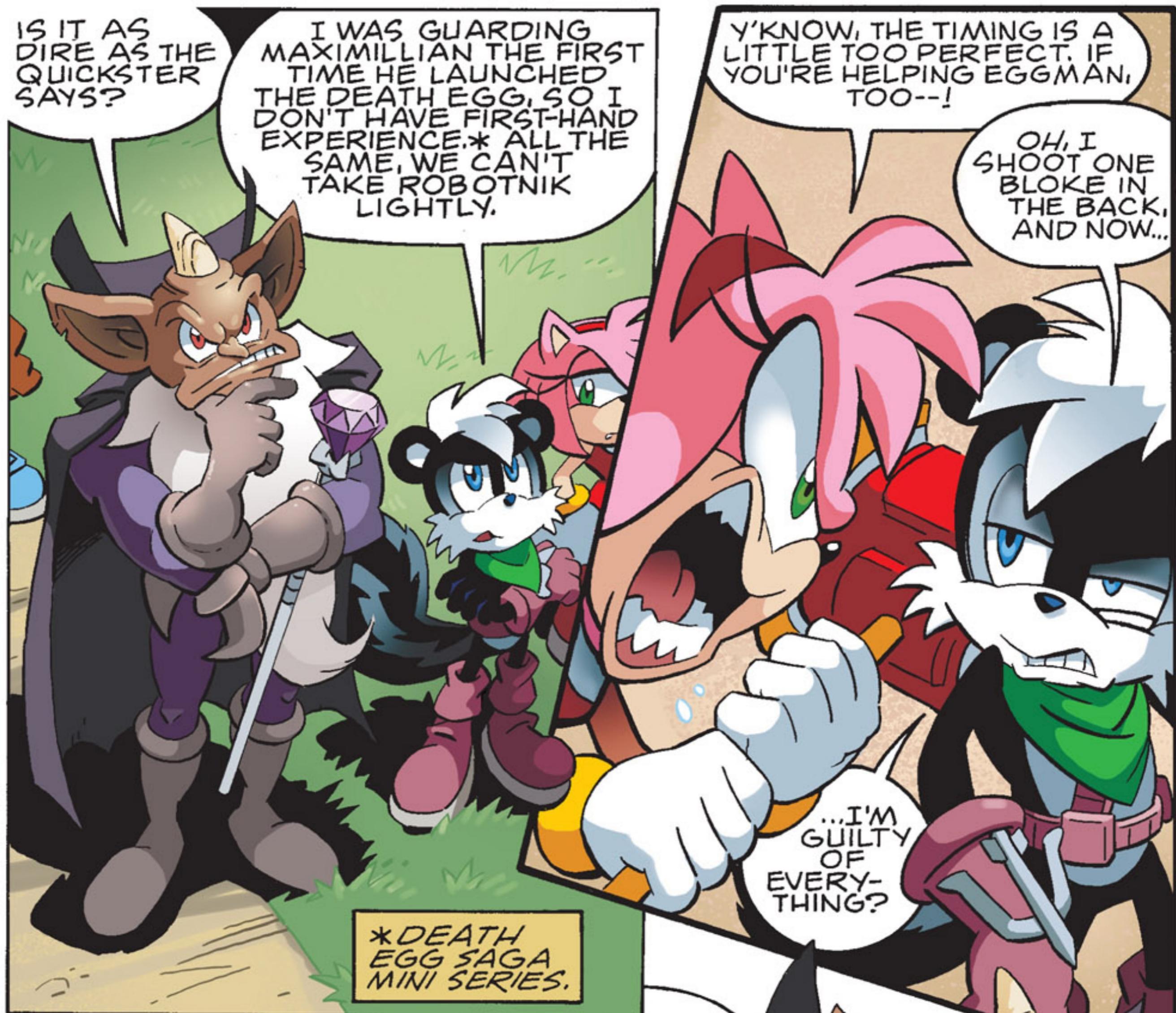
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EVIL WIZARD
AND
WOULD-BE KING

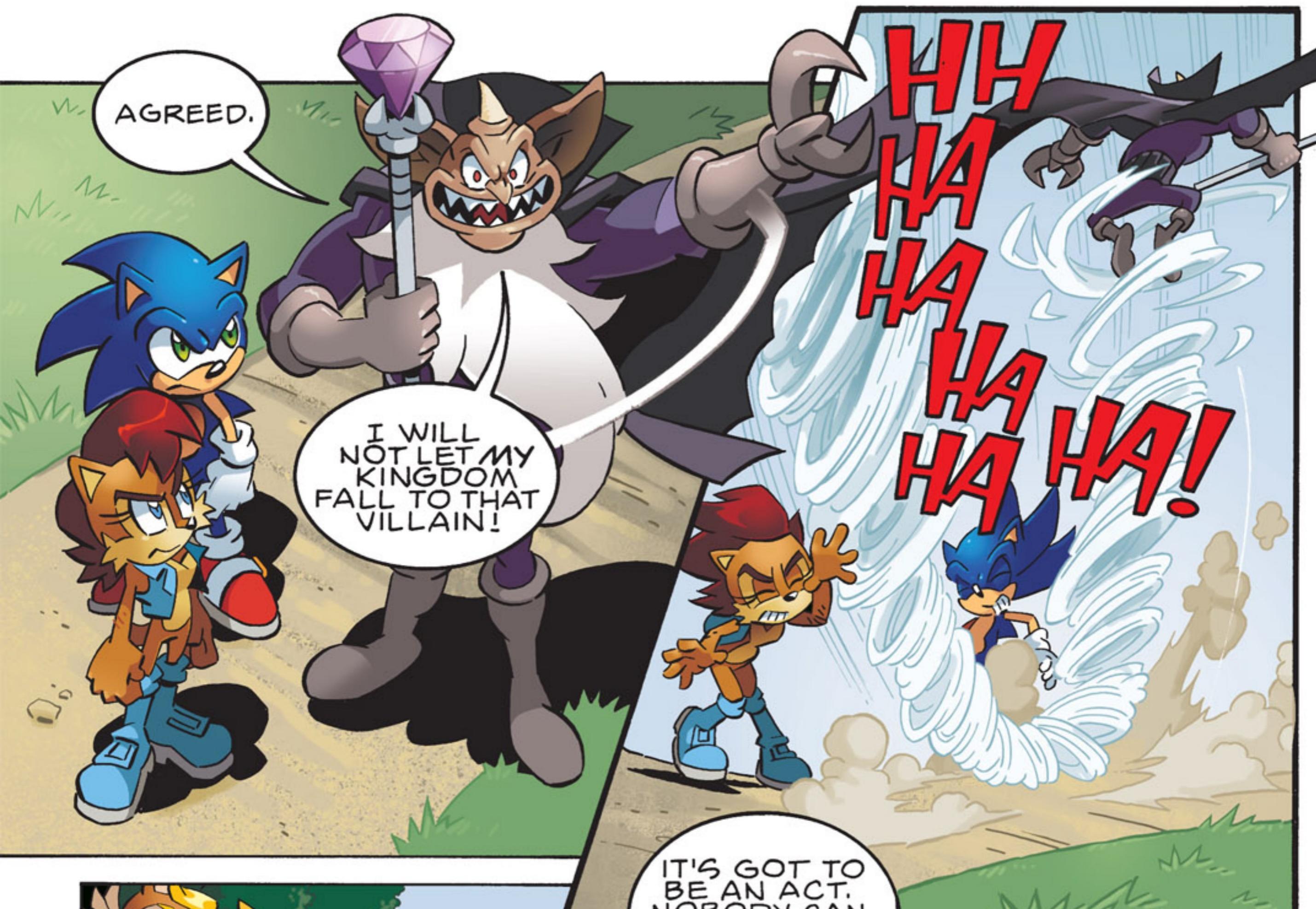
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HOW DID
WE MISS IT?
THE EGGDOME
WASN'T JUST A
BUNKER. HE
WAS REBUILDING
THE DEATH
EGG!

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AND JERRY CHU AT
SEGA LICENSING

ONE STEP
FORWARD...





BUT HE'S GOT THE RIGHT IDEA. WE NEED TO STOP THAT THING BEFORE ROBOTNIK USES IT. SCRAMBLE THE F.F. SPECIAL AND THE TORNADO! SONIC AND TAILS ARE WITH ME. ANTOINE, TAKE BUNNIE, AMY, AND GEOFFREY.



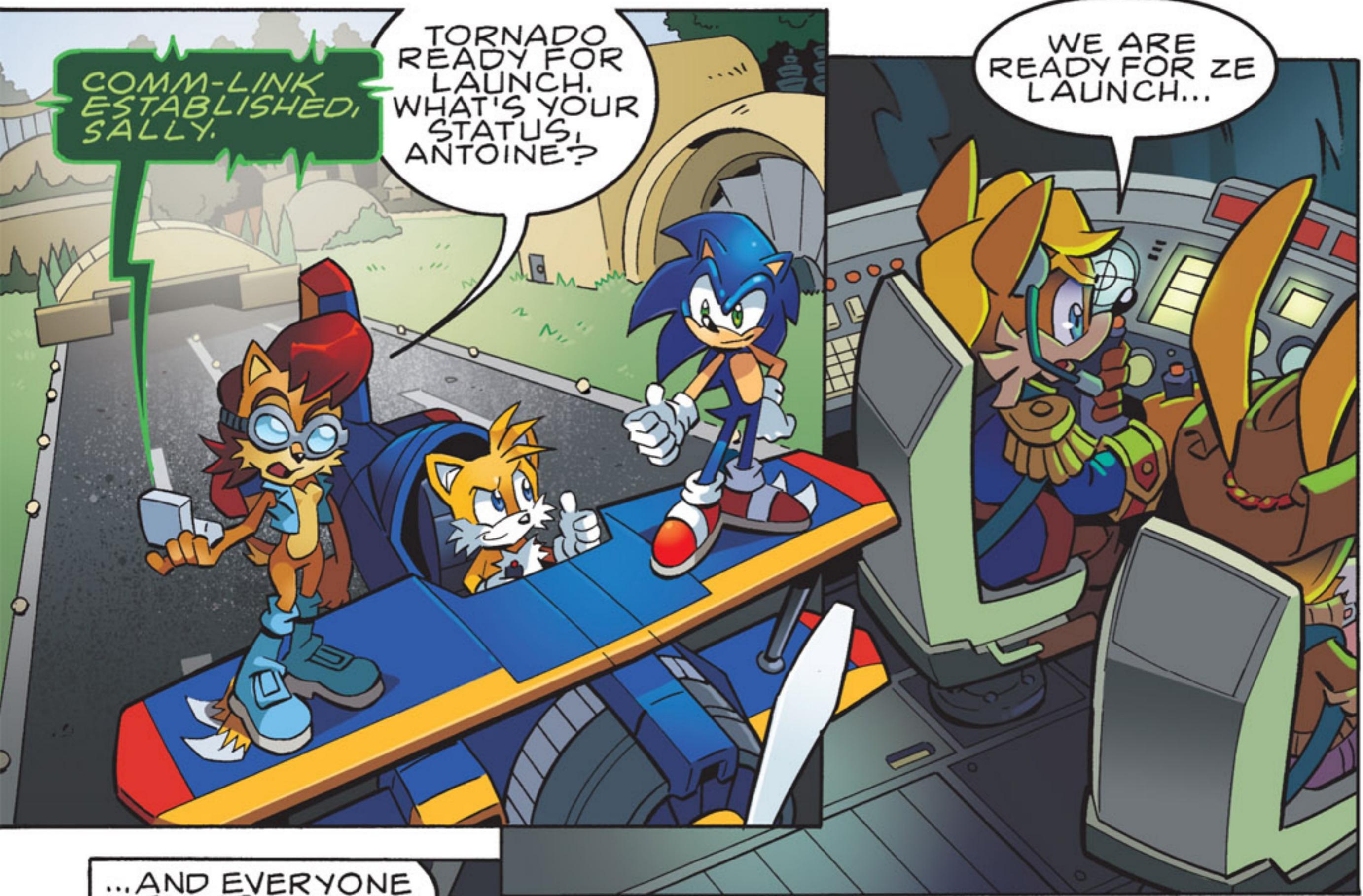
SOON--KING
FREDERICK
AIRFIELD.



COMM-LINK
ESTABLISHED,
SALLY.

TORNADO
READY FOR
LAUNCH.
WHAT'S YOUR
STATUS,
ANTOINE?

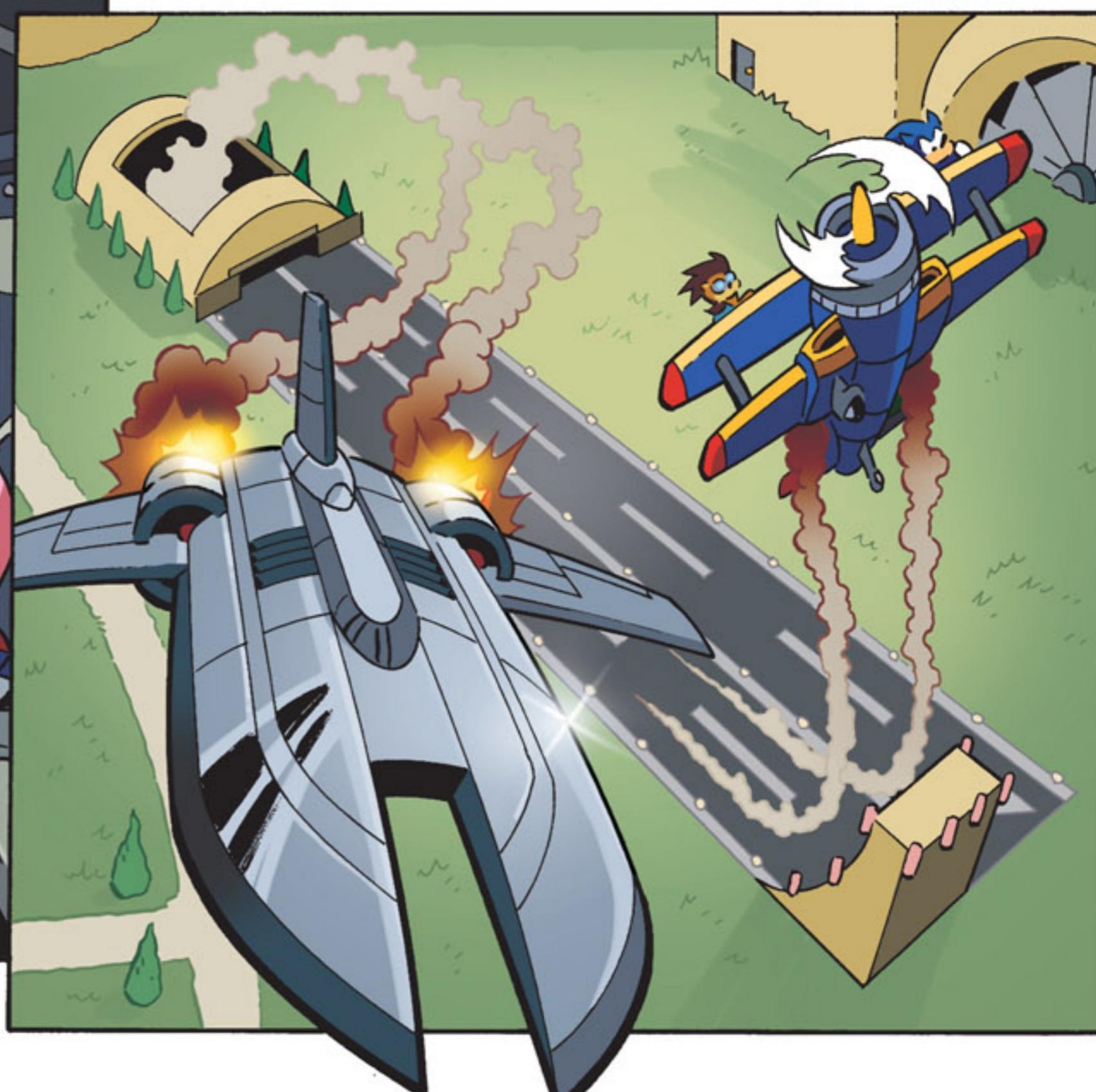
WE ARE
READY FOR ZE
LAUNCH...



...AND EVERYONE
IS SECURED.

YOU'RE
NOT ALL THAT
THREATENING,
LUV.

KEEP
TELLING
YOURSELF
THAT.



DEATH EGG--
CONTROL
ROOM...

CHAOS
EMERALD ENERGY
FEED IS STABLE.
ENGINES ARE AT
OPTIMAL BURN.

OPERATION:
CLEAN SWEEP IS
CHARGING, AND
ALL SYSTEMS
ARE GREEN.

GOOD, GOOD.
EVERYTHING
IS RUNNING
LIKE CLOCK-
WORK.

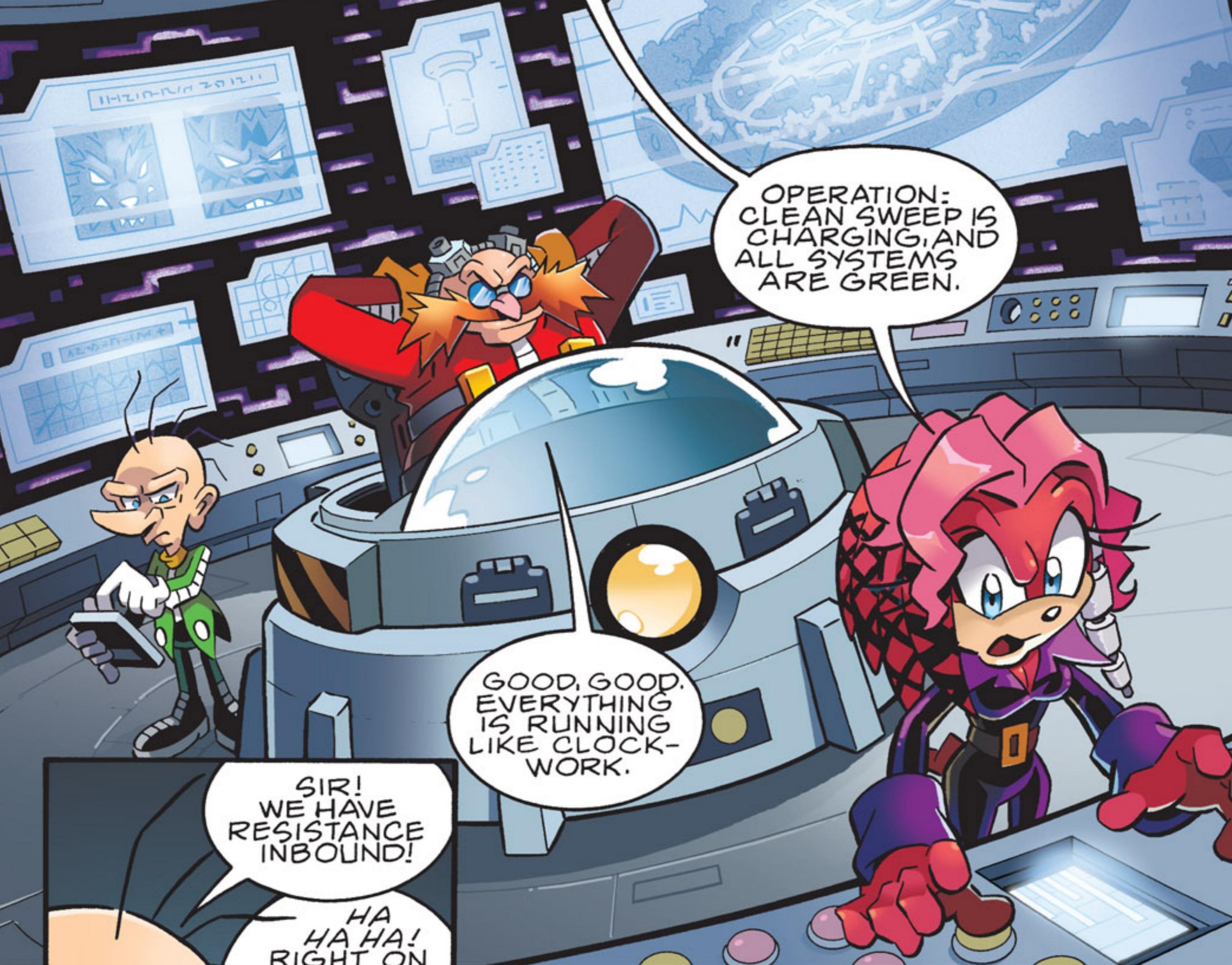
SIR!
WE HAVE
RESISTANCE
INBOUND!

HA
HA HA!
RIGHT ON
TIME!
DOES THE
RODENT
LOOK
WORRIED,
SNIVELY?

ACTUALLY,
SIR, IT'S IXIS.

NAUGUS
?!

UGH!



WHAT
IS
THAT?

AN OLD FOE,
AND THE
REASON I
LIKE SCIENCE
OVER MAGIC.
HE'S SUPPOSED
TO BE A MIND-
LESS, DROOLING
MONSTER!

NO, NO,
YOU'VE BEEN
OVER THIS!
EXPECT THE
UNEXPECTED.
CHAOS IS THE
CONSTANT...

MORE
RESISTANCE
INBOUND!
CONFIRMED
FREEDOM
FIGHTER
AIRCRAFT!

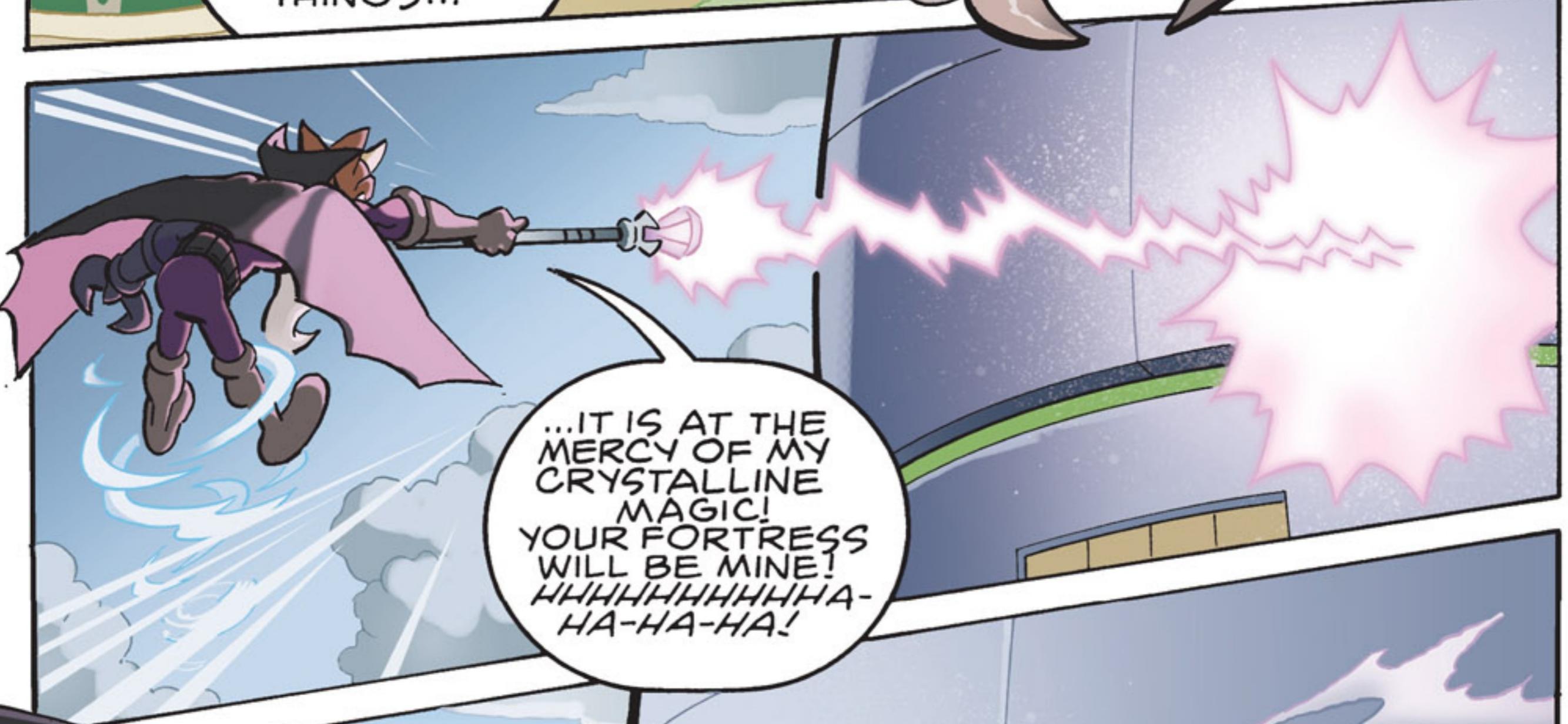
THAT'S
MORE LIKE IT!
AUTHORIZE ALL
AUTOMATED
DEFENSES!
DON'T
BOther
WITH THE
HEDGEHOG!

EXCUSE
ME, SIR...
BUT... DON'T
AIM AT
SONIC?

YOU
HEARD
ME! YOU'D
NEVER
HIT HIM
ANYWAY.
SHOOT
DOWN
THE
REST!



QUITE THE IMPRESSIVE CONSTRUCT! BUT AS WITH ALL SYNTHETIC THINGS...



...IT IS AT THE MERCY OF MY CRYSTALLINE MAGIC! YOUR FORTRESS WILL BE MINE! HHHHHHHHHHA-HA-HA-HA!



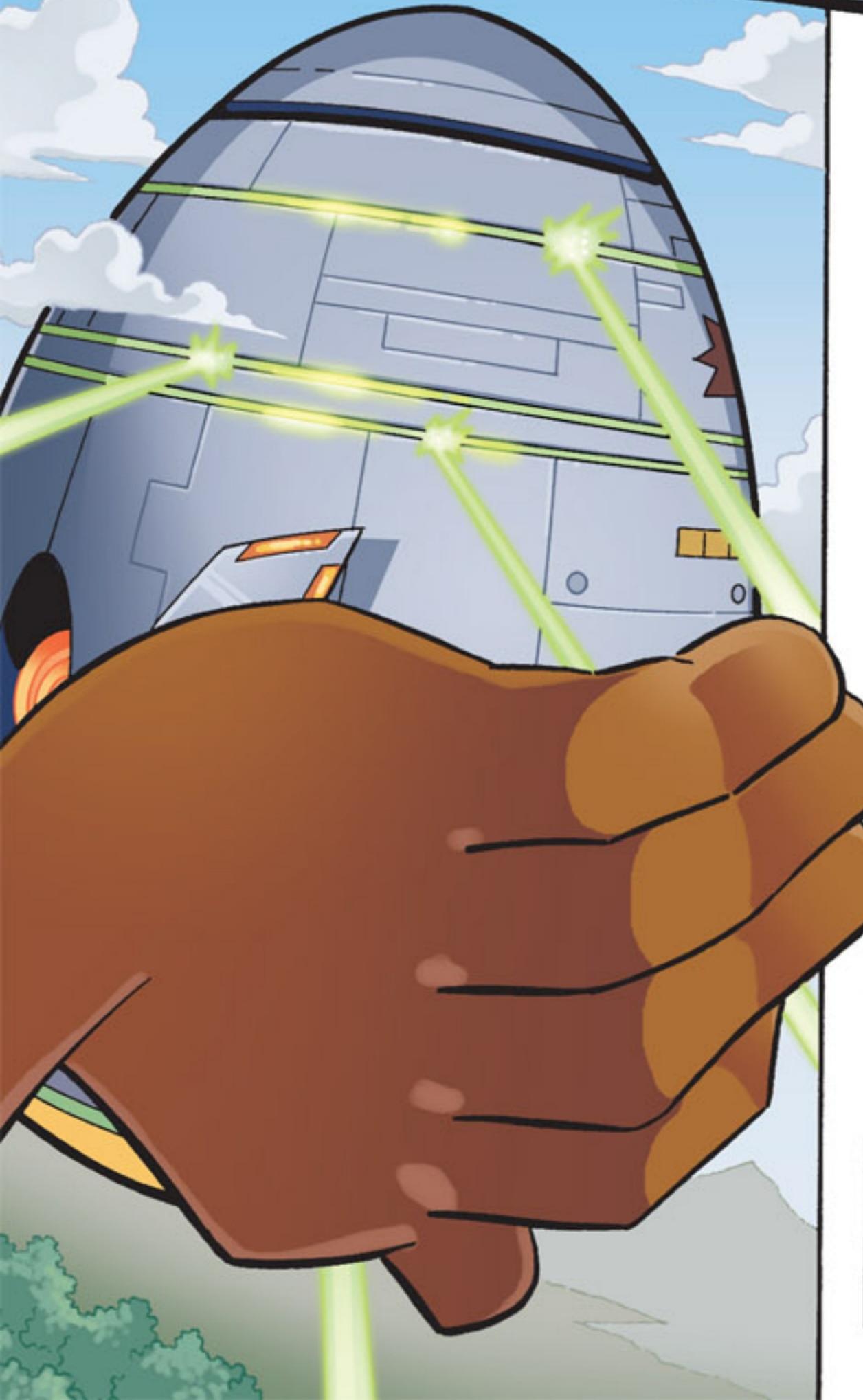
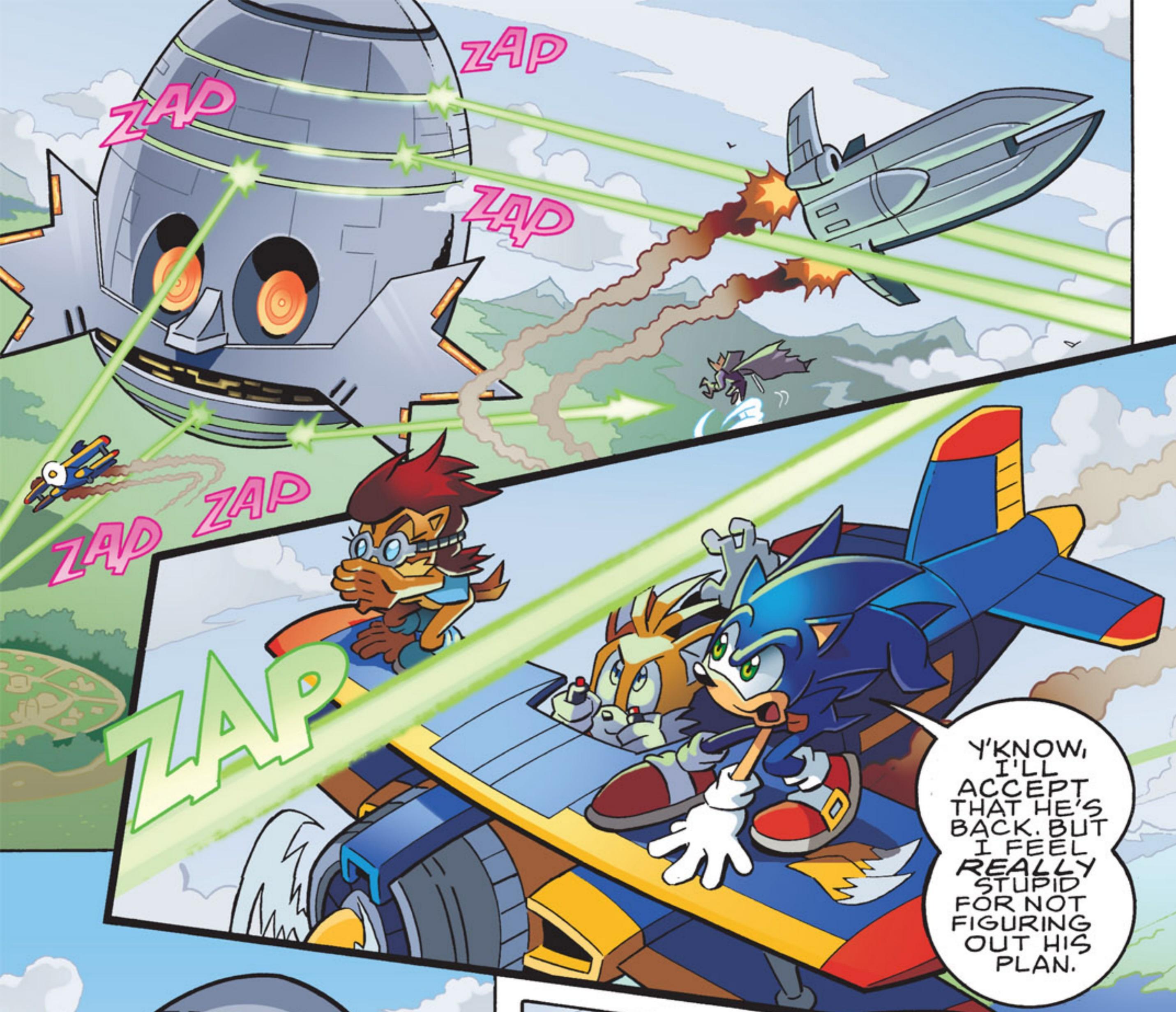
HA-HA-HUH?! IT RESISTS? WHAT SORCERY IS THIS?!

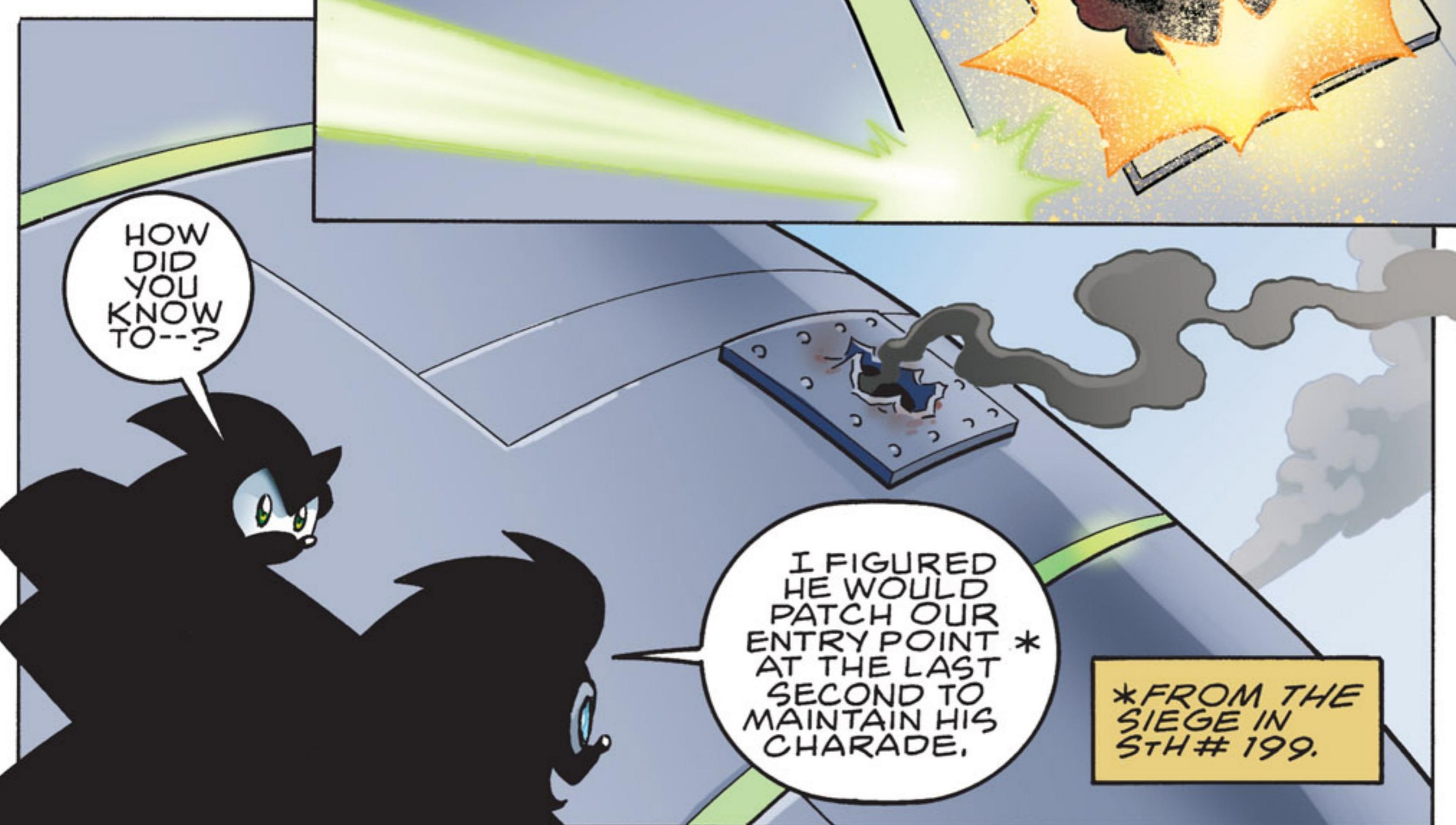


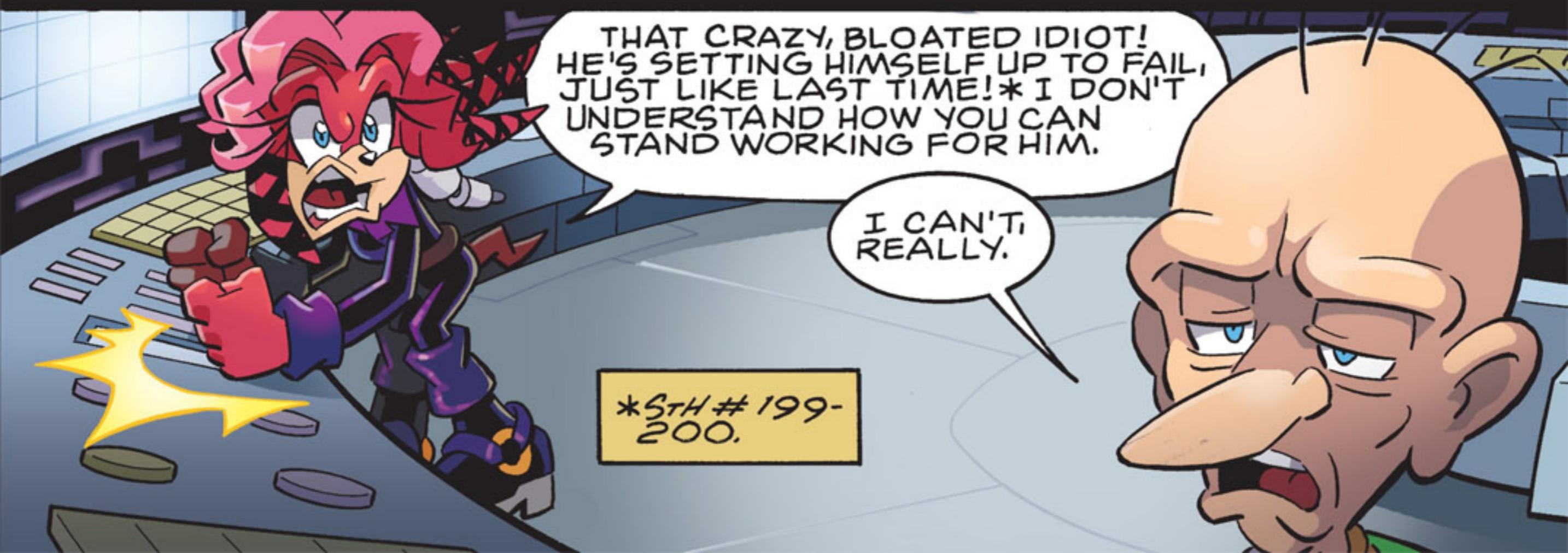
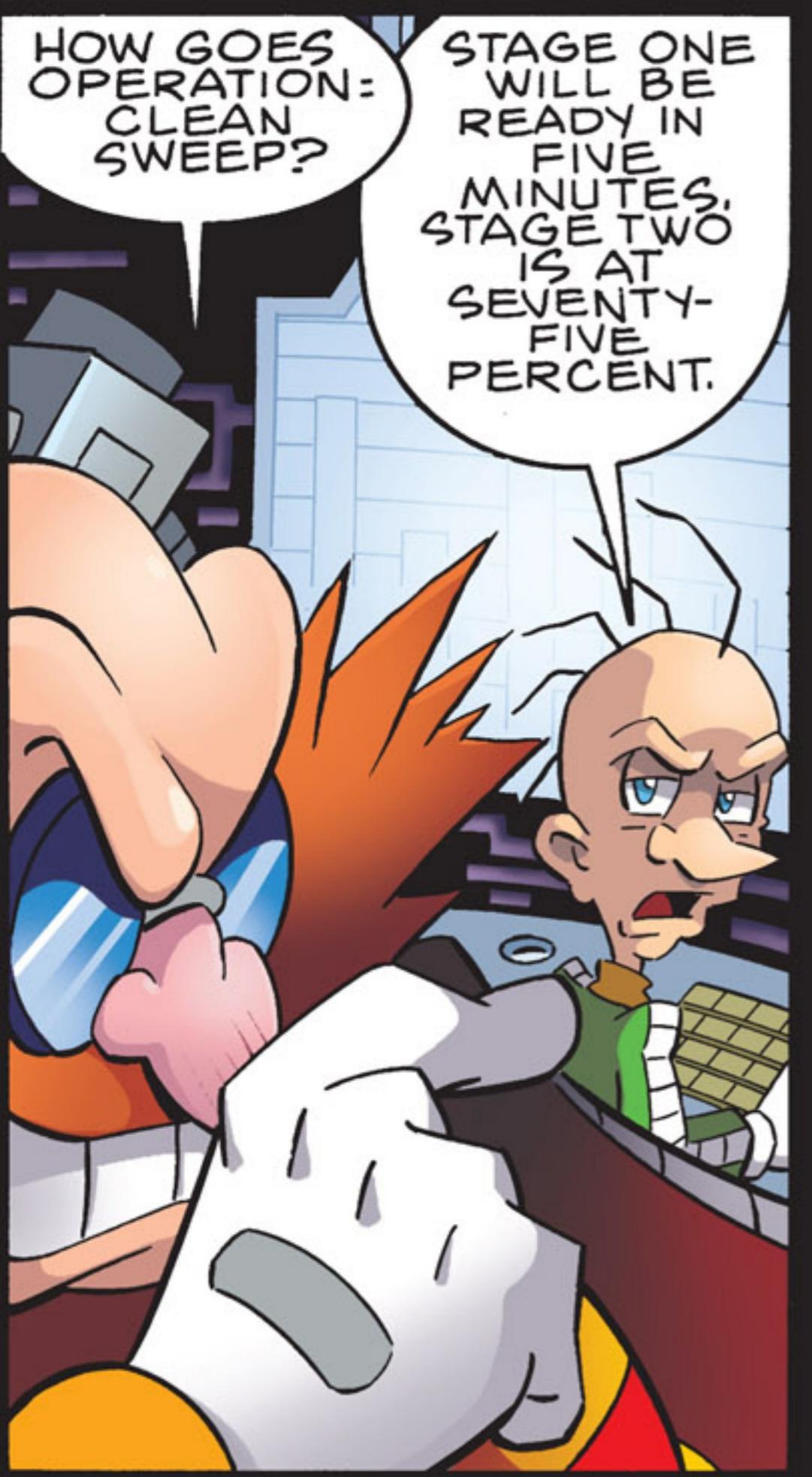
POWER RING INTERNAL MATRIX HOLDING, SIR.



SEE, SNIVELY? WITH AN ARMY OF SLAVE LABORERS, YOU CAN COLLECT ENOUGH RINGS TO ACCOMPLISH ANYTHING!







SONIC AND I ARE GOING AHEAD. HAVE THE OTHERS DO EVERYTHING THEY CAN TO DRAW THE ATTENTION AWAY FROM US!

ROGER THAT!

ARE YOU SURE YOU WANT ME TO RISK THIS? I DON'T WANT TO GET SLAPPED AROUND AGAIN.

OH, SHUT UP AND KISS ME FOR LUCK.



WHUMP



SO WHERE TO, SAL?

I'M NOT SURE.

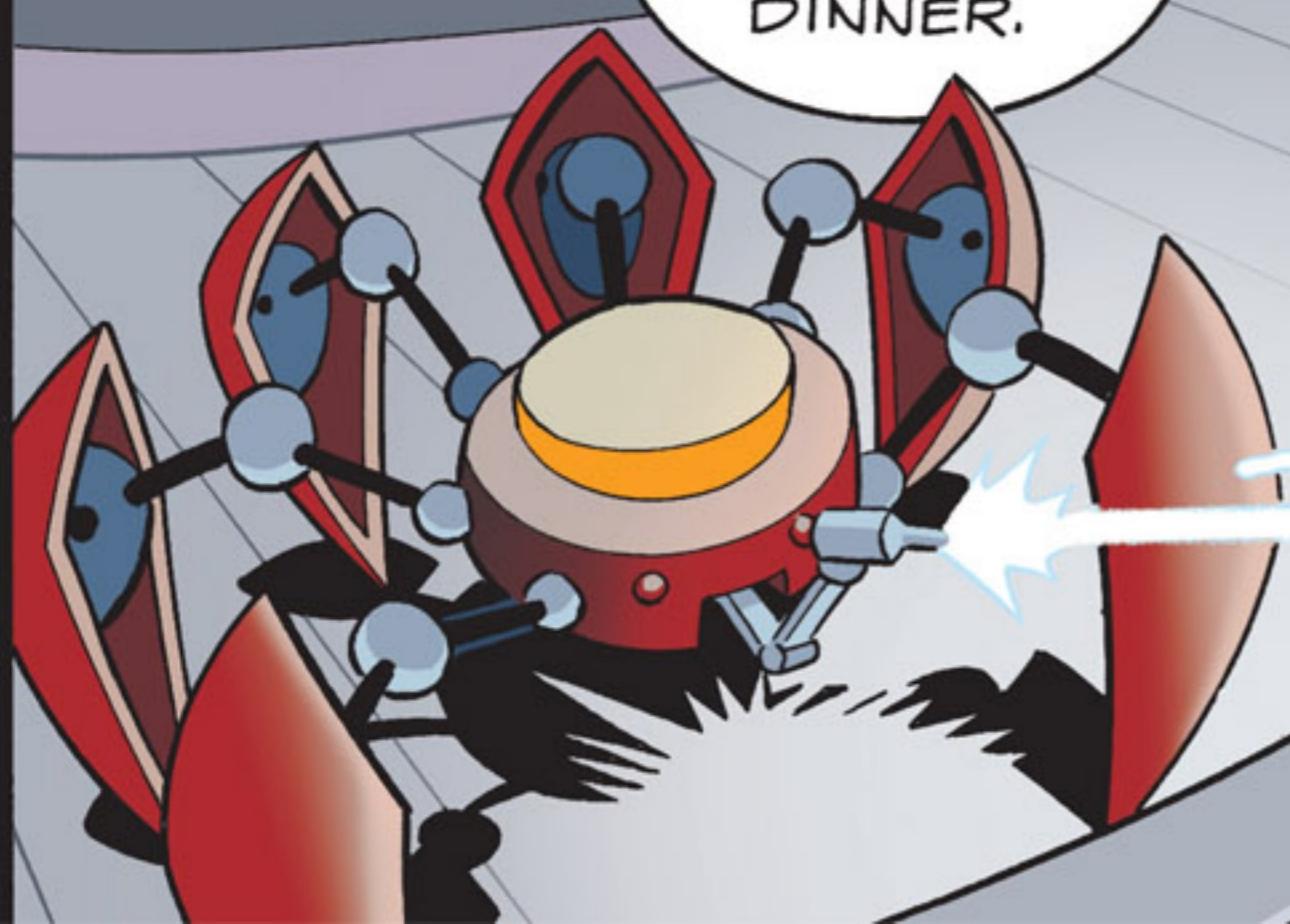
ROBOTNIK HID THE LOWER DECKS FROM US PERFECTLY. WE ALSO HAVE TO CONSIDER THE HALLWAYS WE SEARCHED BEFORE AS JUST DECOYS...

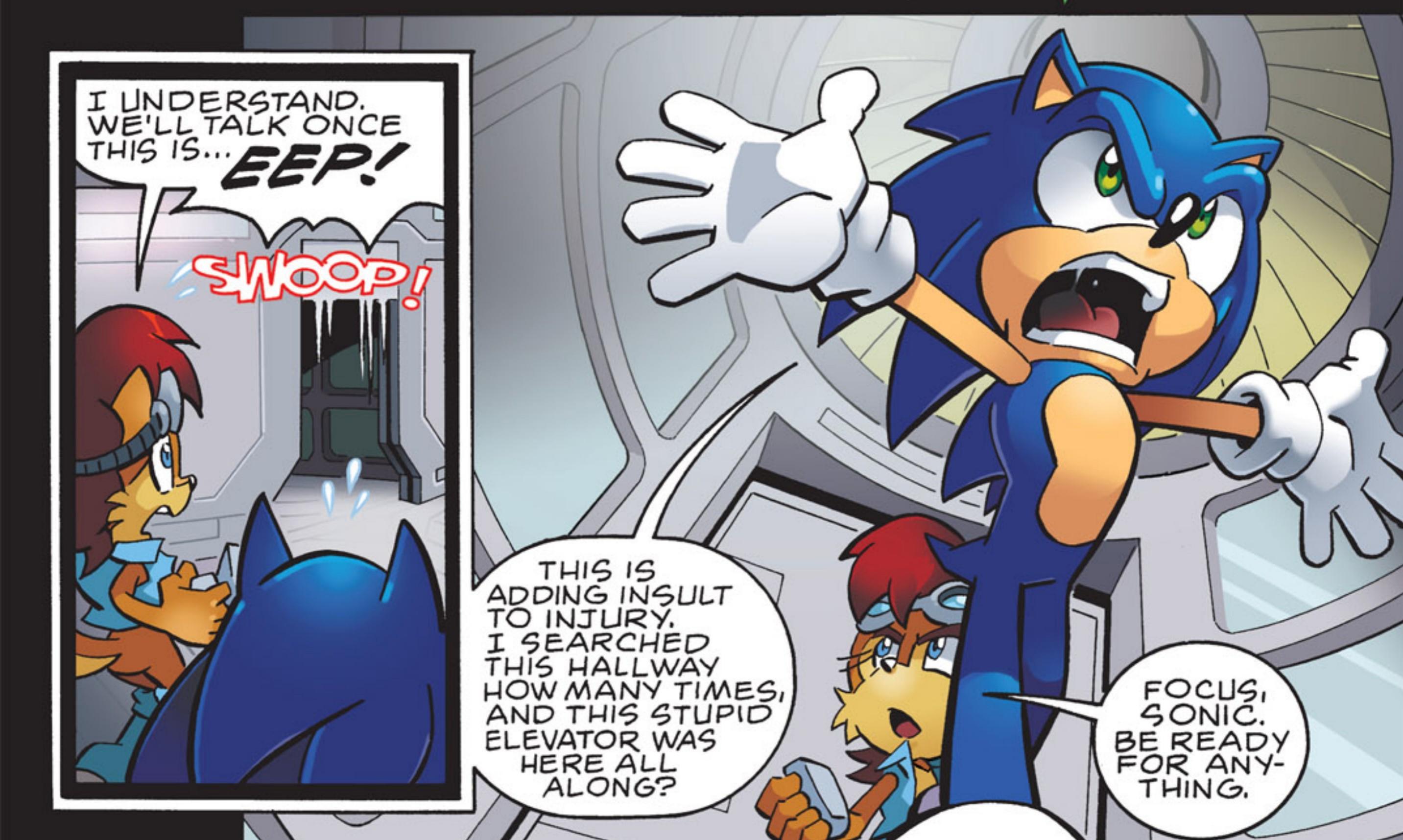
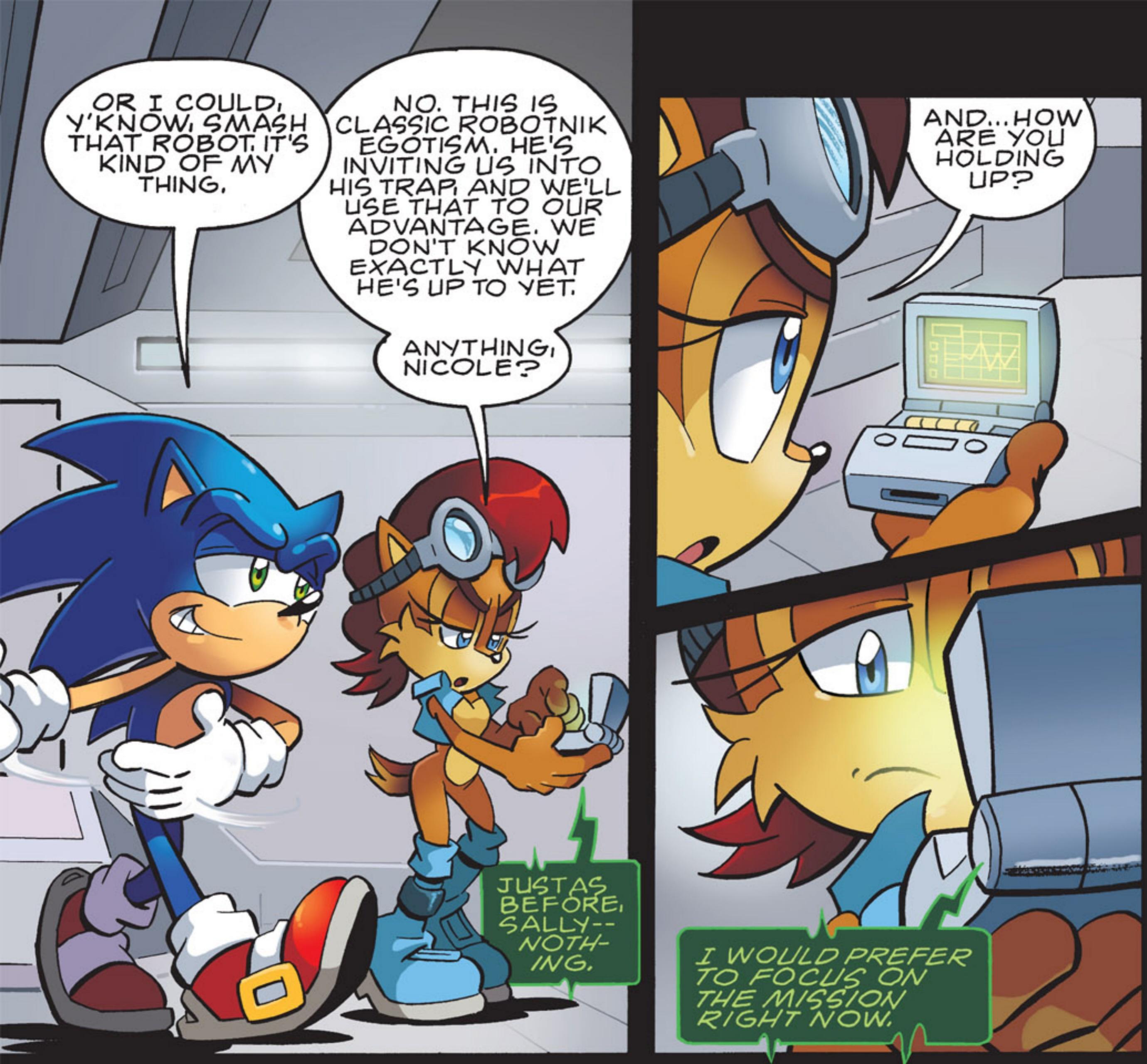


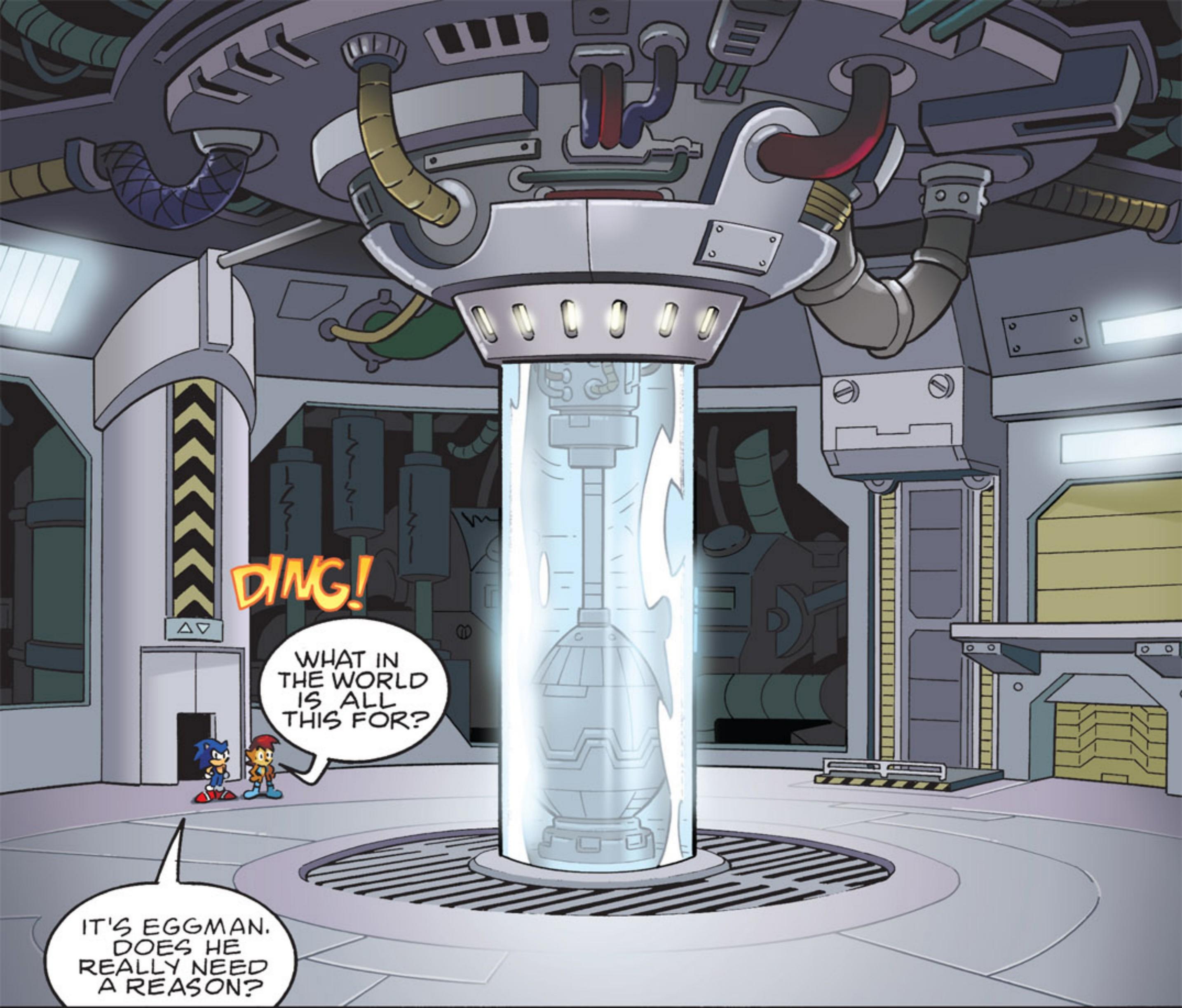
LOOKS LIKE THE DOC INSISTS WE STAY FOR DINNER.



AND IT CUTS US OFF FROM ANY CHANCE AT BACK-UP. WE'RE ON OUR OWN.







IT'S EGGMAN. DOES HE REALLY NEED A REASON?

WELCOME! WELCOME! IT FEELS LIKE IT'S BEEN AGES SINCE OUR LAST GET TOGETHER!

I'LL ADMIT, I MISS KICKING YOUR WIDE BUTT. VERY EASY ON THE OL' SNEAKERS.

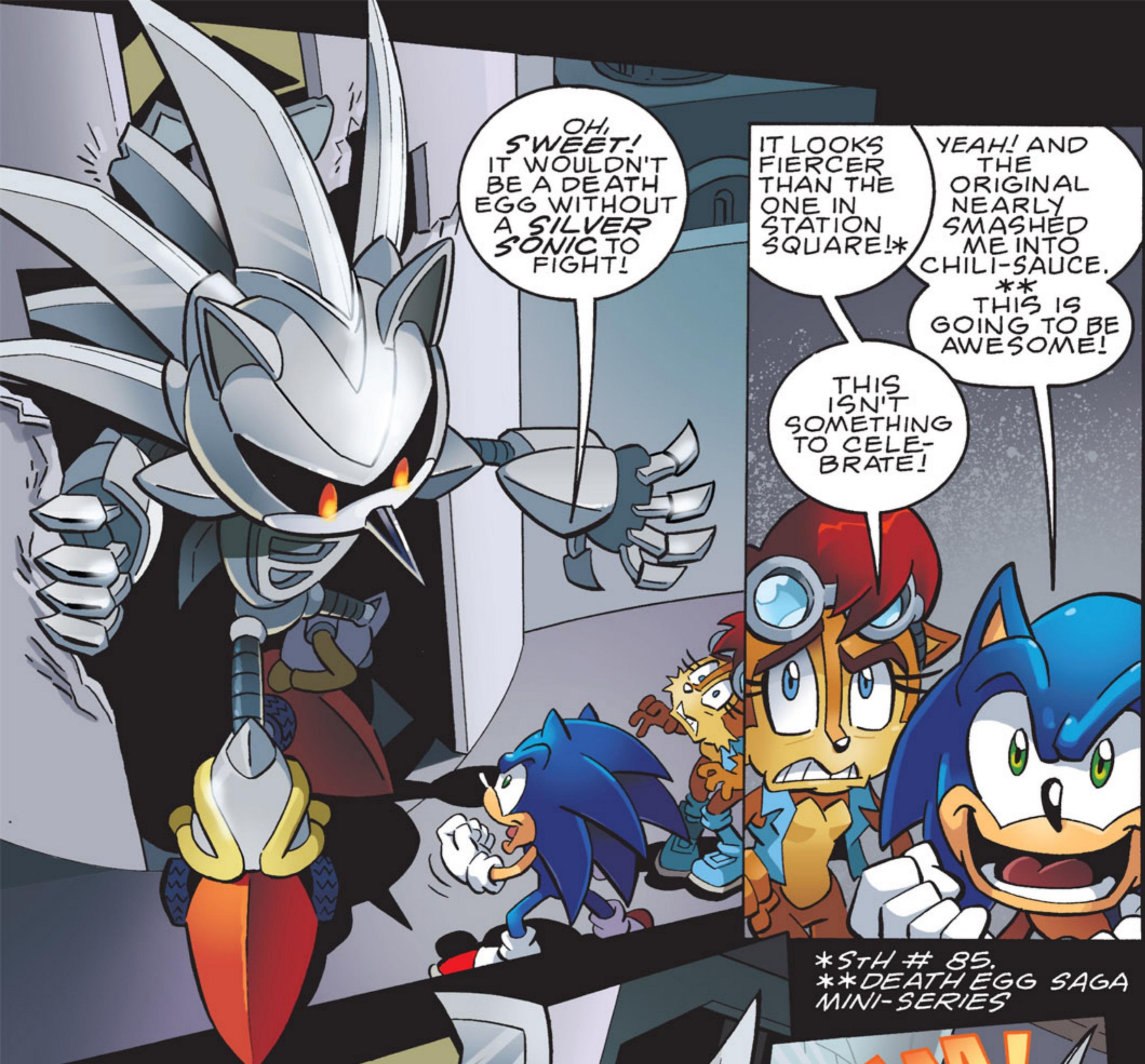
IT'S REFRESHING TO KNOW YOUR BATTLES WITH THE IRON QUEEN DIDN'T DULL THAT OBNOXIOUS STREAK OF YOURS. IN A MASOCHISTIC WAY, I MEAN.

NOTHING'S CHANGED, DOC! COME ON OUT SO WE CAN TUSSLE FOR OLD TIME'S SAKE!

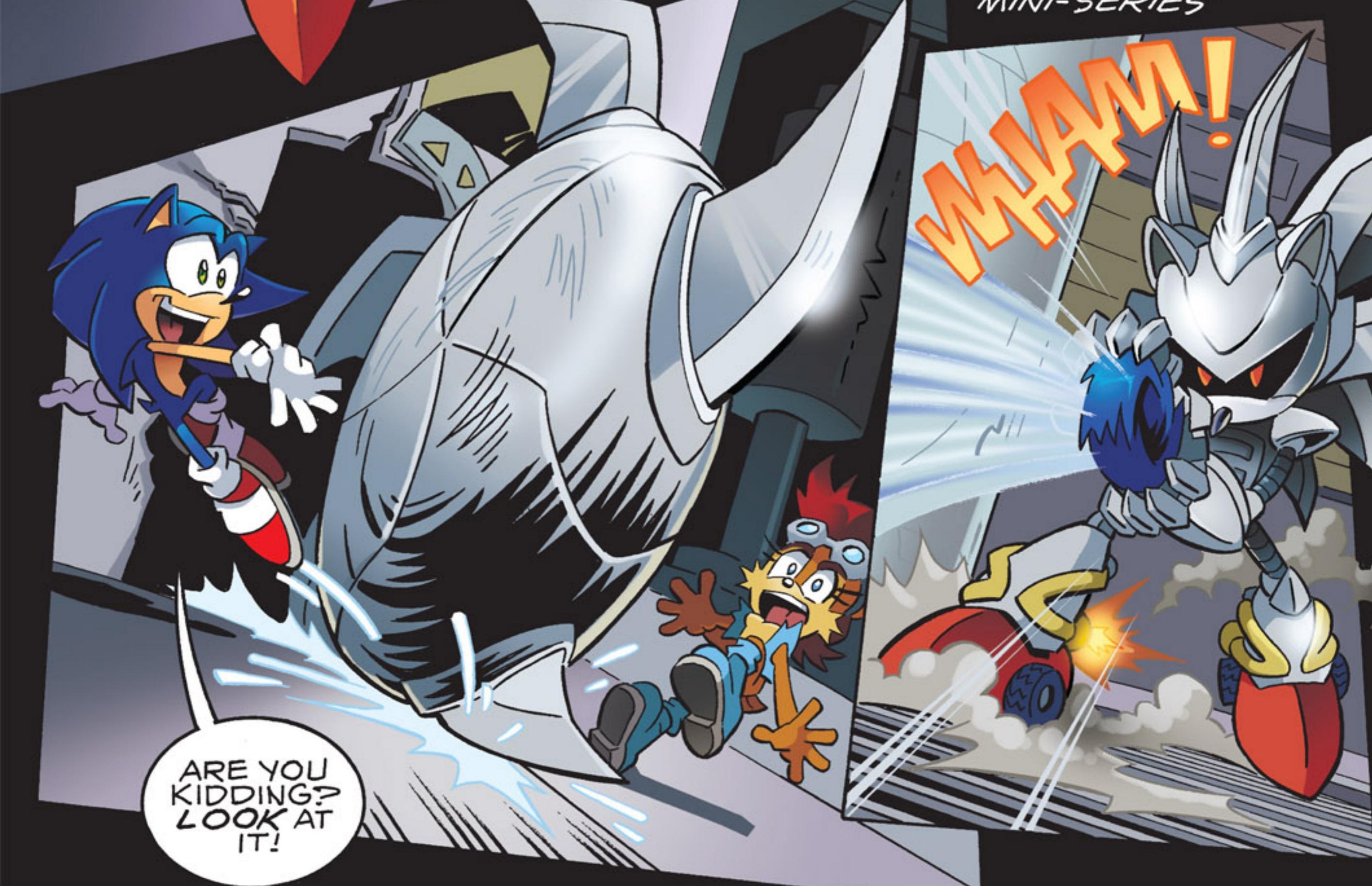
SONIC, SOMETHING'S COMING UP THE ELEVATOR.

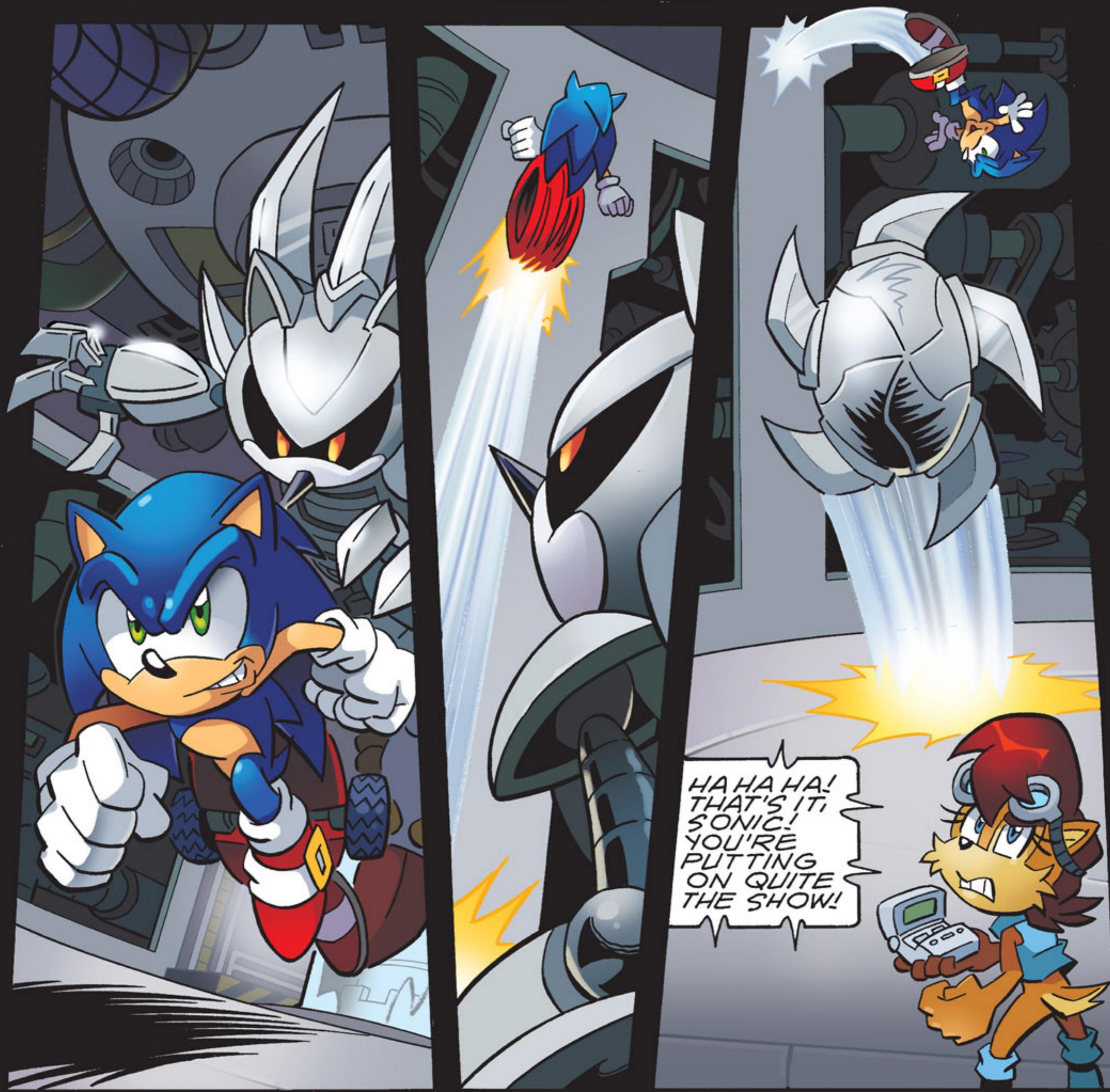
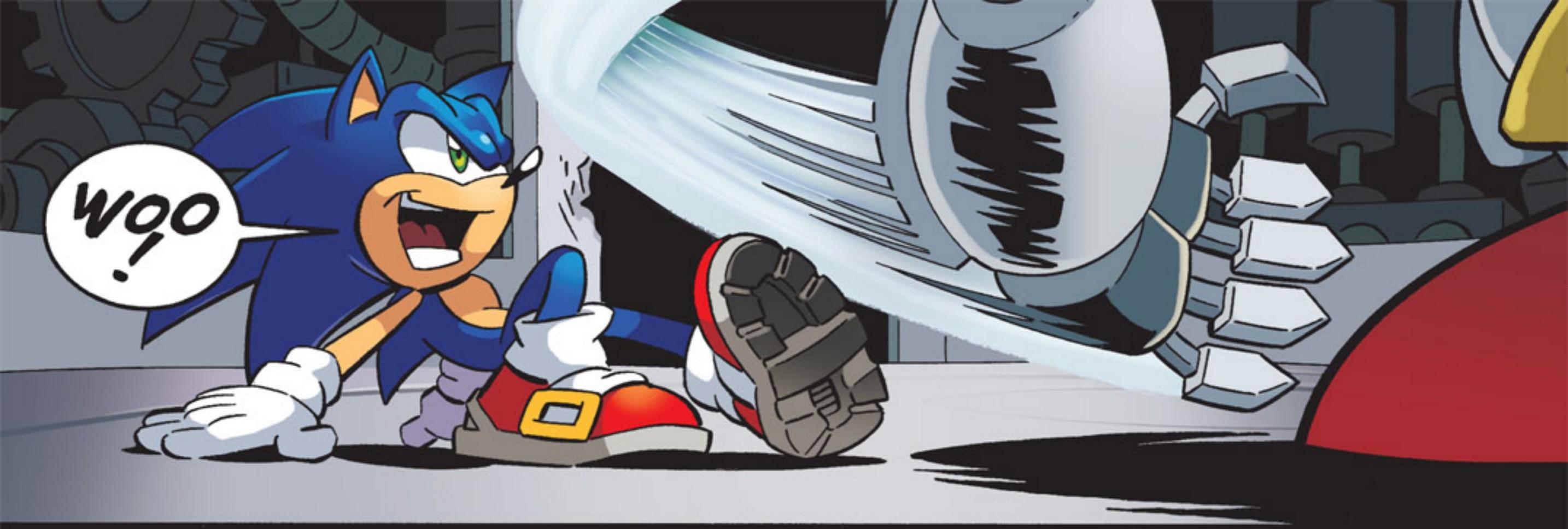
AH-AH-AH, RODENT! TO EARN AN AUDIENCE WITH ME, YOU'VE GOT TO PROVE YOU'VE STILL GOT IT!

DING!



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**DEATH EGG SAGA
MINI-SERIES







REMEMBER, IT WAS YOUR CHARITY THAT LEFT ME IN SNIVELY'S CARE WHEN I HAD MY... LITTLE EPISODE.* HAD YOU BEEN RUTHLESS ENOUGH, YOU COULD'VE ENDED ME RIGHT THEN AND THERE.



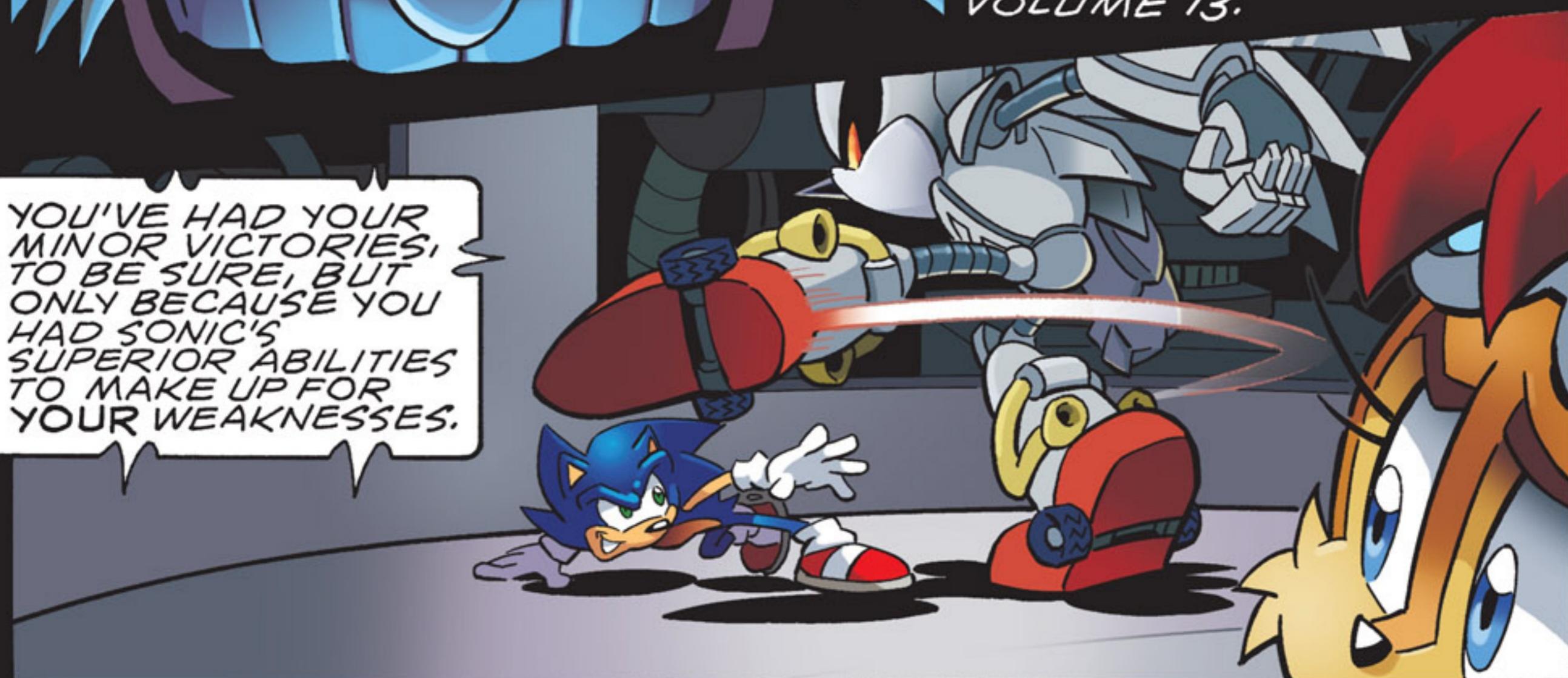
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I SUPPOSE YOU INHERITED THAT WEAKNESS FROM YOUR FATHER. AFTER ALL, IF HE HADN'T TAKEN IN THAT POOR OVERLANDER ALL THOSE YEARS AGO, NONE OF THIS WOULD'VE EVER HAPPENED! **



** SONIC ARCHIVES VOLUME 13.

YOU'VE HAD YOUR MINOR VICTORIES, TO BE SURE, BUT ONLY BECAUSE YOU HAD SONIC'S SUPERIOR ABILITIES TO MAKE UP FOR YOUR WEAKNESSES.



AND
YOU--
ACK!

SIR,
STAGE
ONE IS
FULLY
CHARGED
AND
READY.

MARVELOUS!

TH-
TH-THIS
WILL
AFFECT
US ALL,
YOU
KNOW...

OH,
GROW UP.
YOU WON'T
FEEL A
THING.

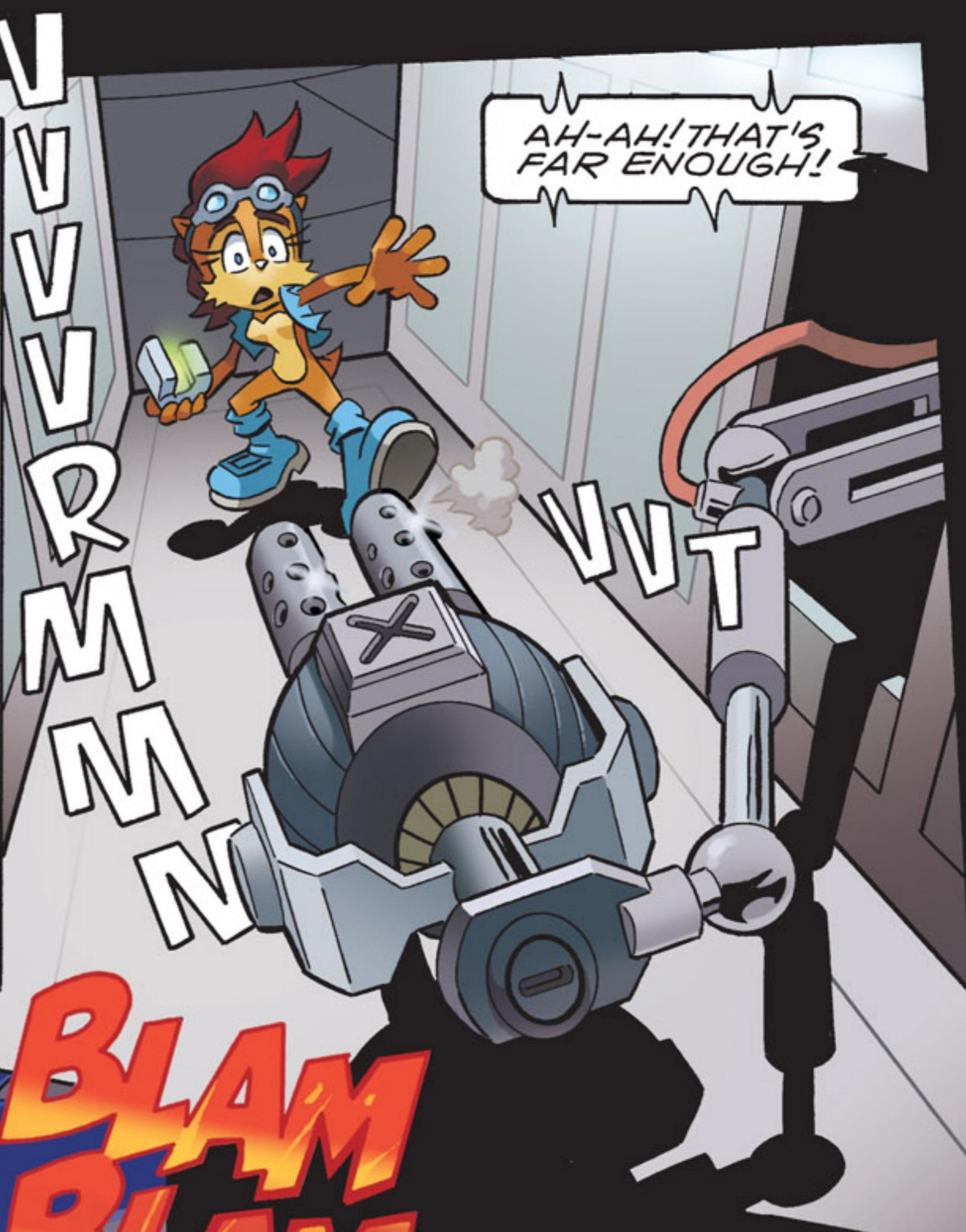
IT'S BEEN FUN, CHILDREN.
BUT THE WEAPON IS
ARMED, AND I MUST GET
TO FIRING IT. FAREWELL!

SONIC!
WE'RE
OUT OF
TIME!
WE'VE
GOT TO
MOVE!

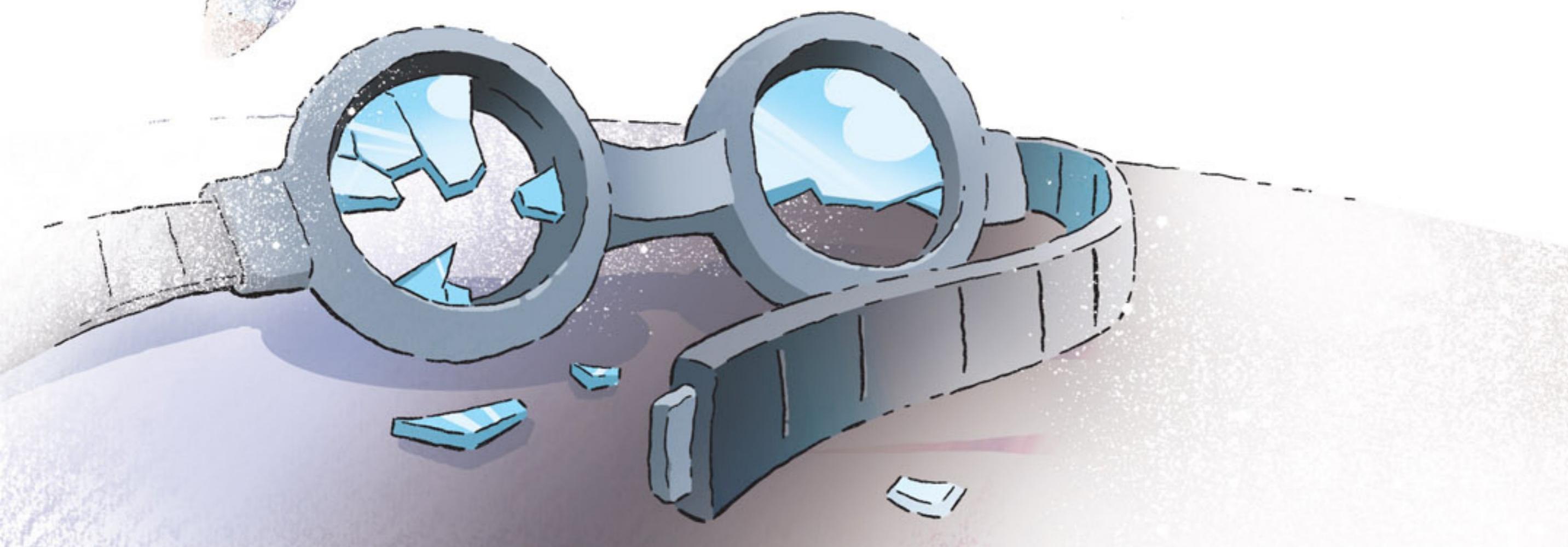
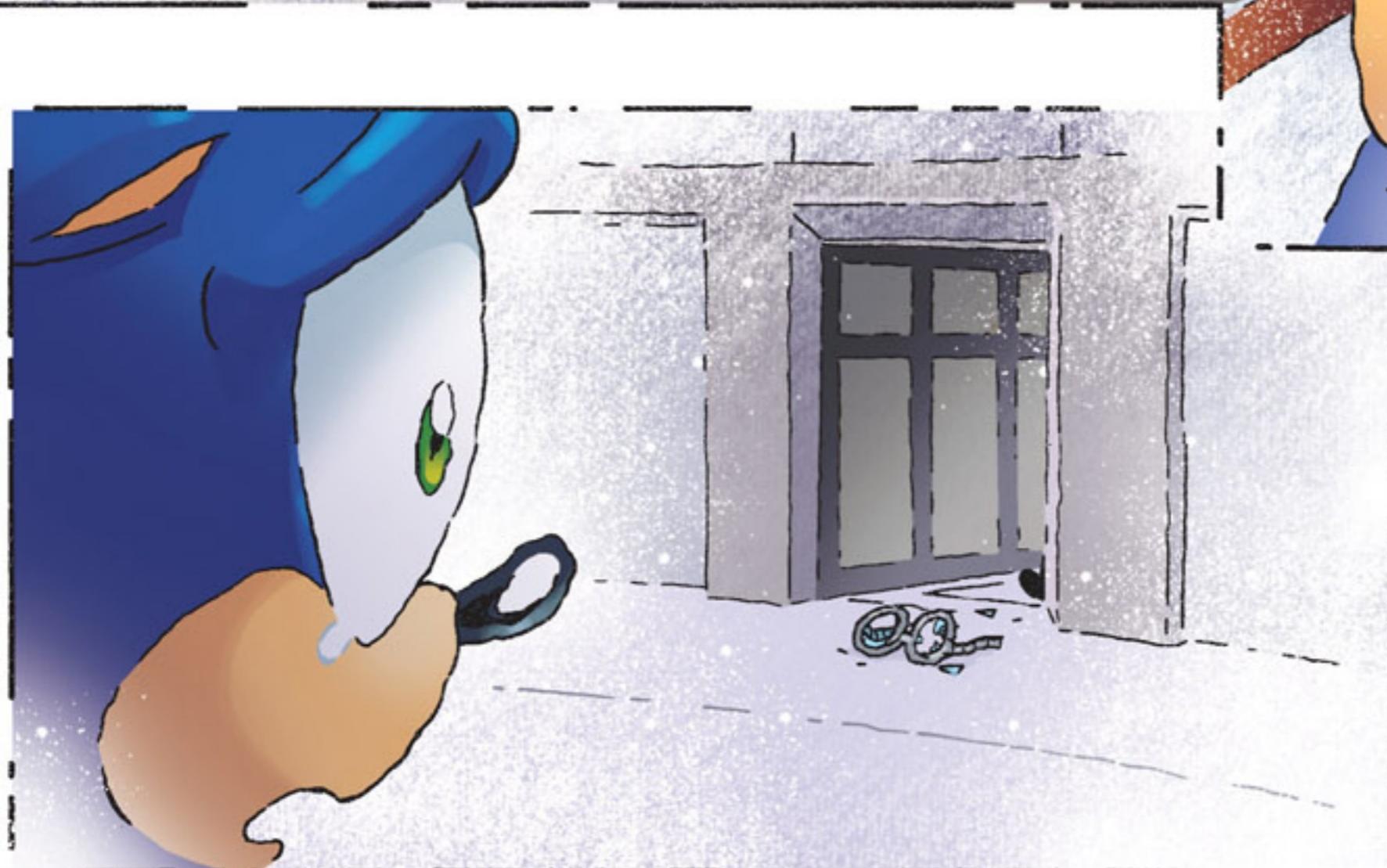
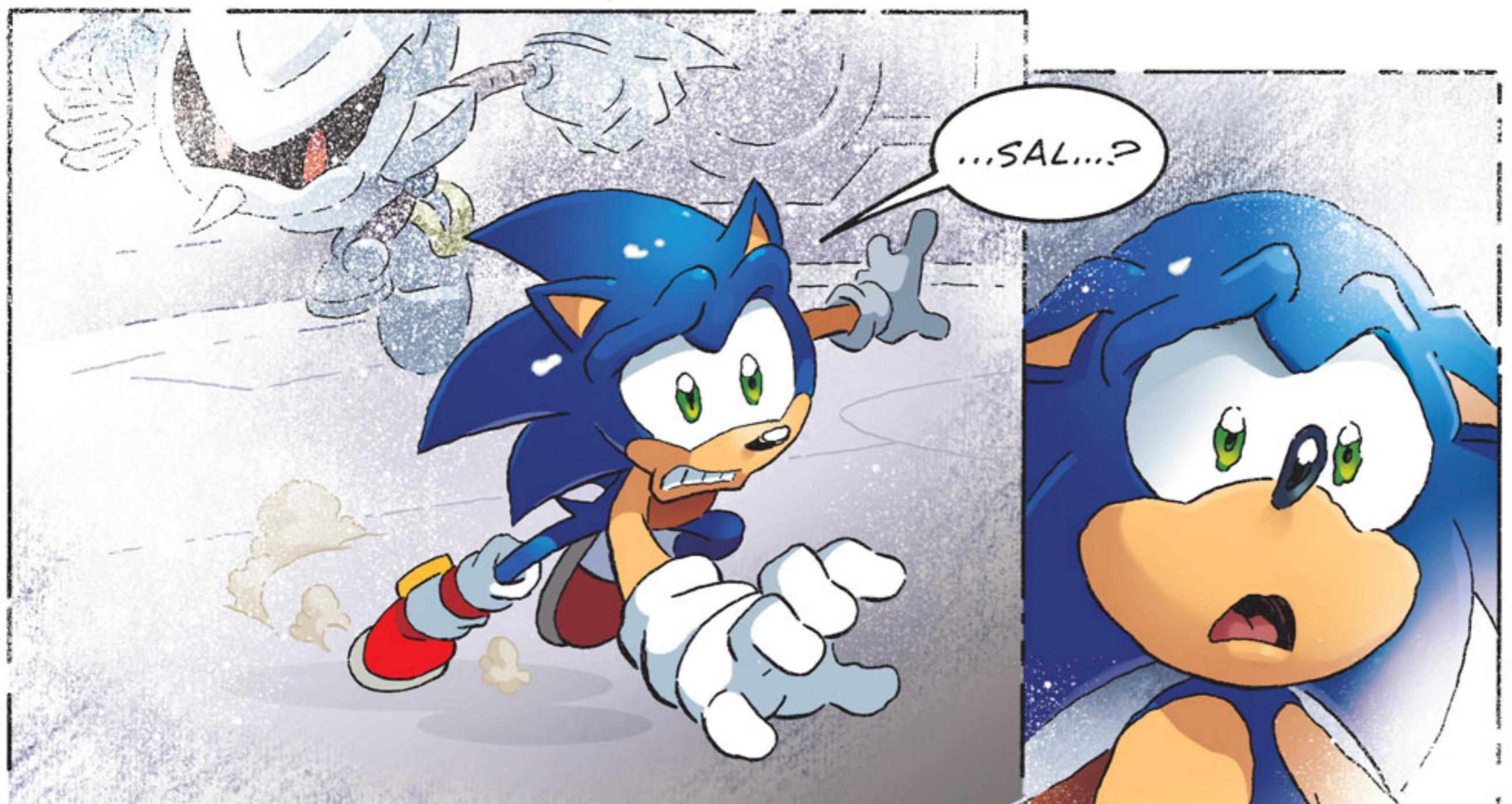
SORRY,
WHAT? JUST
A SEC! I'M
NOT DONE
WITH "TINY"
HERE.

I'M GOING AHEAD! NICOLE, CAN YOU TRACK WHERE HIS VOICE WAS COMING FROM?

AH-AH! THAT'S FAR ENOUGH!









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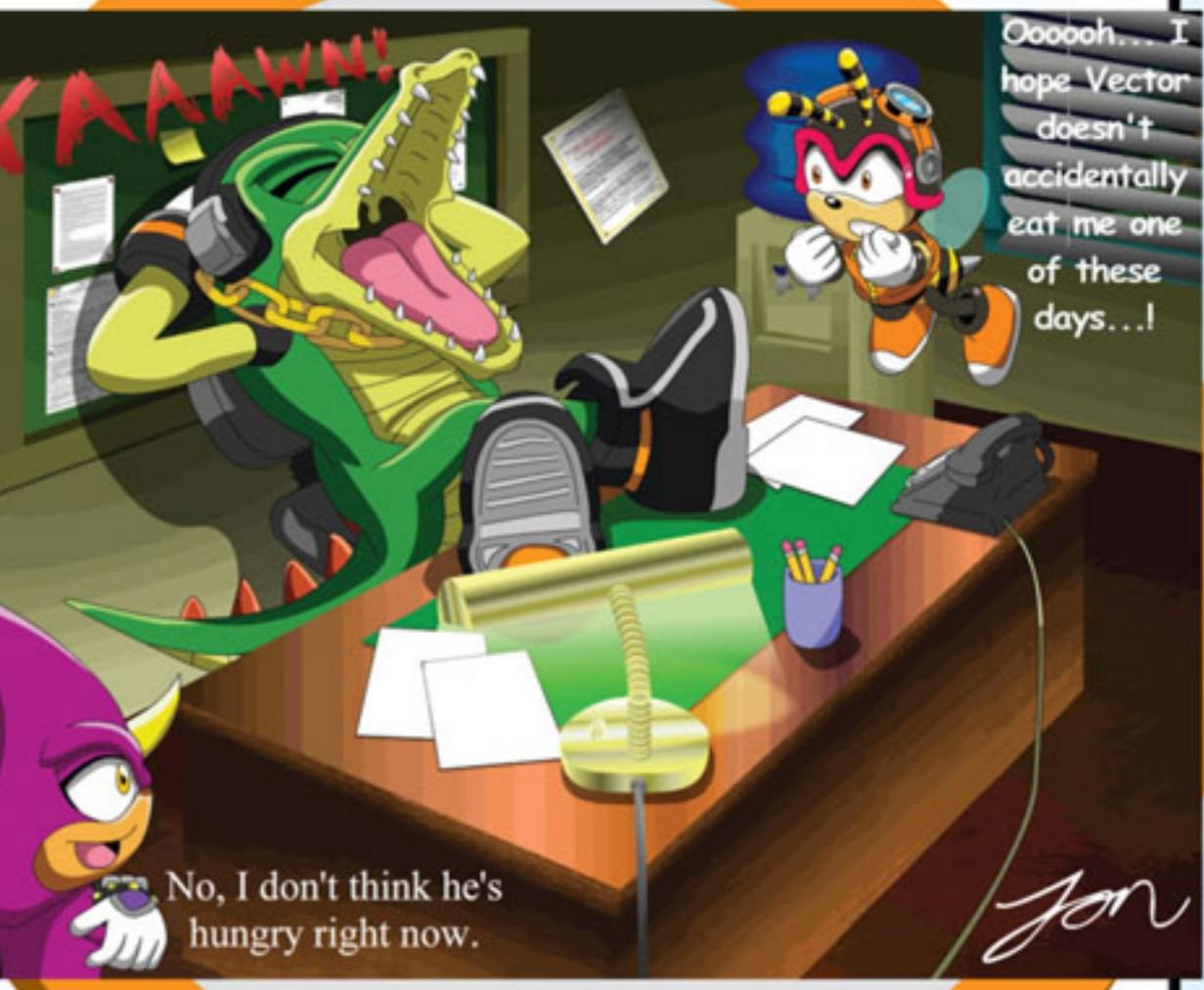
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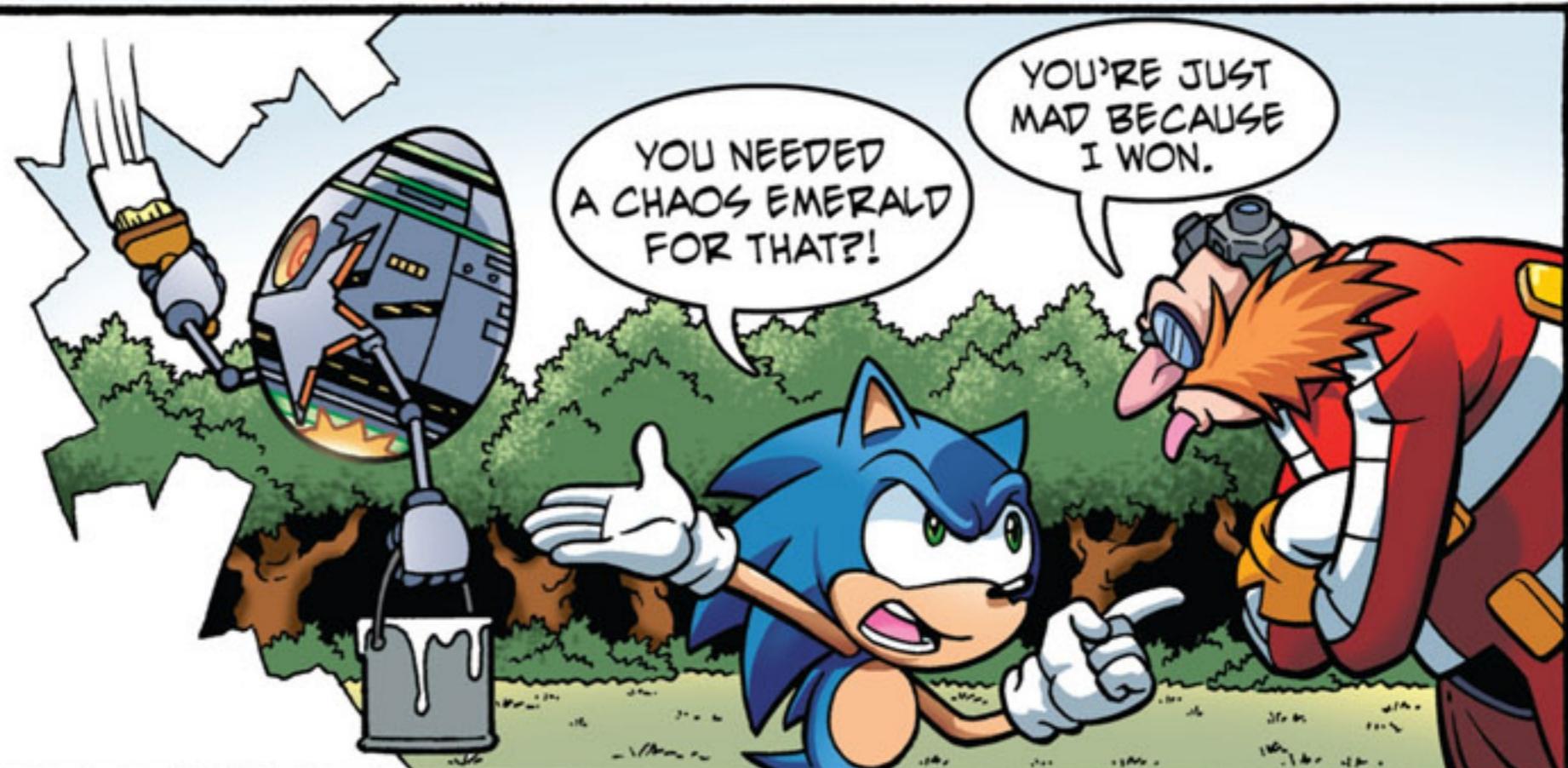
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LETTERS

Hey guys 'n' gals! Sonic-Grams will be running (heh) a little differently this month! in honor of Sonic's 20th Anniversary! I'm picking a bunch of bits from the Sonic-Grams e-mails so I can try and answer as many questions as possible!

Dear Sonic-Grams,
I am a big fan of the comics and was wondering-- could you show me an issue featuring sonic turning into a baby?

Aran O., Nebraska

Nope! But if you wanna see Sonic and the whole gang as kids, check out Sonic Super Specials 5 and 9 - coming soon to a Sonic Select Graphic Novel near you!

Dear Sonic-Grams,
Have you heard about Sonic Generations, the supposedly new Sonic game? Any idea what that will be like?

Lynda M., Oregon

It'll be the sweetest awesome-ni-fi-cation you've ever seen! Stay tuned to learn more about the game in future issues of SONIC!

Dear Sonic-Grams,
Sally is a cool character. How come she never ends up getting a bunch of boys knocking at her door? I mean, she's awesome. That's gotta mean something, right?

Gigi, Louisiana

Not sure if anyone'll be knocking now! ...What? Too soon?

Dear Sonic-Grams,
Does the 225 thing include (deep breath) EGGMAN MANIPULATING TIME SOMEHOW, OR SOMETHING, AND CAUSING THE PRIME REALITY TO BE THE REALITY IN THE VIDEO GAMES? 'CAUSE IF SO (no offense) I DON'T THINK I'M GONNA FORGIVE YOU GUYS. Sorry. Those were Sally's words (seriously).

Tak and Sally

To quote a certain Mr. John Hammond of a certain park that may or may not be "Jurassic"... after you read the entire Genesis arc, "I'll be accepting your apology!" :)

Dear Sonic-Grams,
Has Mephiles ever been in StH issues? If so, what issues?

Cody B., Ohio

Look sharp and you just might find him. Can't tell you where or when, though.

Dear Sonic-Grams,
What do Mammoth Mogul and Ixis Naugus have against Sonic in #220?

Alex, Kansas

I guess if I got beaten up by Sonic as many times as those two guys did I would be pretty mad too! Then again, I've never tried to take over the world...or HAVE I?... mwahahahahaha

Dear Sonic-Grams,
How do you make the comics so cool?

See ya next month!

Matthew H., ON, CANADA

Easy! We draw them in the Arctic! Ha!

Dear Sonic-Grams,
I saw a variant cover for StH #225, and it hints the death of a character. (Sonic, don't get mad at me for this, but it's hinting at Sally!) Is this true? (I hope not!)

Chloe from Virginia

Sure looks that way! Read on for the full scoop, though! Believe me the story doesn't end here!

Dear Sonic-Grams,
How many people approximately send you letters a day?

Oliver R., Dubai

You wouldn't believe me if I told you! But a lot!

Dear Sonic-Grams,
This question is for Scourge: Do you think you deserve to be on "LOCKDOWN"?

Alexis G.

Scourge would love to answer that but he only gets one call a day in Zone Jail and he used it to call his tooth sharpener!

Dear Sonic-Grams,
Why no Bivalve stories lately? He's awesome!

Tasha

Bivalve has been popping up in the background of issues for nearly a year now! Try and find him, folks!

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THE WAIT IS OVER!
GENESIS IS HERE!
YOU SIMPLY CANNOT MISS THE FIRST
ISSUE OF THE MOST TALKED-ABOUT
STORY IN SONIC HISTORY!
"SONIC: GENESIS" PART ONE
(OF FOUR)
ON SALE THE WEEK OF 07/05/11

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SCOURGE: LOCK-DOWN

EVIL SONIC, AKA SCOURGE, HAS BEEN IN ZONE JAIL SINCE HE PICKED A FIGHT WITH SONIC!! SO WHAT'S LIFE BEEN LIKE ON THE INSIDE?!

ON SALE THE WEEK OF 6/21/11!

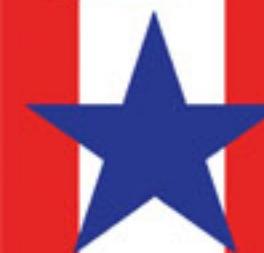


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